

# Grant Village and West Thumb

Ranger Program Descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone</b> (May 24 to September 1) Whether you're hiking a backcountry trail, camping, or just enjoying the park's amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you and your family. In this interactive demonstration, park rangers will help you learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet on the <b>back porch of the Grant Village Visitor Center</b> .  Accessible. <b>20 minutes</b> .	9:30 AM 4:30 PM  5/25–8/31	9:30 AM 4:30 PM  5/26–9/1	9:30 AM 4:30 PM  5/27–8/26	9:30 AM 4:30 PM  5/28–8/27	9:30 AM 4:30 PM  5/29–8/28	9:30 AM 4:30 PM  5/30–8/29	9:30 AM 4:30 PM  5/24–8/30
<b>Wildlife Wonders</b> (May 25 to September 1) Are you wondering about the best wildlife viewing areas or perhaps how Yellowstone's fauna have persisted through time? Then relax in the shade as a ranger reveals the secrets of Yellowstone's wildlife. Meet on the <b>back porch of the Grant Village Visitor Center</b> .  Accessible. <b>30 minutes</b> .	2:30 PM  5/25–8/31	2:30 PM  5/26–9/1	2:30 PM  5/27–8/26	2:30 PM  5/28–8/27	2:30 PM  5/29–8/28	2:30 PM  5/30–8/29	2:30 PM  5/31–8/30
<b>Gazing into the Abyss</b> (May 25 to September 1) With a park ranger, look deep into beautiful Abyss Hot Spring and discover the secrets it holds. Meet at <b>Abyss Hot Spring located in the West Thumb Geyser Basin</b> , ¼ mile from the start of the boardwalk. Easy.  Accessible with assistance. <b>10 minutes</b> .	1 PM 1:30 PM 2 PM 5/25–8/31	1 PM 1:30 PM 2 PM 5/26–9/1	1 PM 1:30 PM 2 PM 5/27–8/26	1 PM 1:30 PM 2 PM 5/28–8/27	1 PM 1:30 PM 2 PM 5/29–8/28	1 PM 1:30 PM 2 PM 5/30–8/29	1 PM 1:30 PM 2 PM 5/31–8/30
<b>Ranger Rendezvous</b> (May 25 to September 1) This early evening program is designed for the young and young at heart. Learn more about Yellowstone's diverse geology, history, or wildlife riches. Daily programs are posted at the Grant Visitor Center. Meet on the <b>back porch of the Grant Visitor Center</b> .  Accessible. <b>30 minutes</b> .	7:30 PM  5/25–8/31	7:30 PM  5/26–9/1	7:30 PM  5/27–8/26	7:30 PM  5/28–8/27	7:30 PM  5/29–8/28	7:30 PM  5/30–8/29	7:30 PM  5/31–8/30
<b>Hot Water Wilderness</b> (June 1 to September 1) Take a guided walk along the beautiful shores of Yellowstone Lake while exploring the origins of glittering geysers, belching mud pots, and emerald hot springs in West Thumb's dynamic geyser basin. Meet at the <b>West Thumb Visitor Information Station</b> . Roundtrip distance is ½ mile. Easy.  Accessible with assistance. <b>1½ hours</b> .	10:30 AM 3:30 PM  6/1–8/31	10:30 AM 3:30 PM  6/2–9/1	10:30 AM 3:30 PM  6/3–8/26	10:30 AM 3:30 PM  6/4–8/27	10:30 AM 3:30 PM  6/5–8/28	10:30 AM 3:30 PM  6/6–8/29	10:30 AM 3:30 PM  6/7–8/30
<b>Junior Ranger Discovery Program</b> (June 15 to August 21) Get ready to investigate and discover the many curiosities of Yellowstone during this interactive program geared towards kids of Junior Ranger age. Meet at the <b>Grant Village Pavilion, located behind the Visitor Center</b> along the edge of the Lake.  Accessible. <b>30 minutes</b> .	11:30 AM  6/15–8/17	11:30 AM  6/16–8/18	11:30 AM  6/17–8/19	11:30 AM  6/18–8/20	11:30 AM  6/19–8/21	11:30 AM  6/20–8/15	11:30 AM  6/21–8/16
<b>Scenic Lake Overlook</b> (June 21 to September 1) Ascend through meadows, forests, and past thermal features to reach a picturesque view of Yellowstone Lake surrounded by the Absaroka Mountains. Meet at the <b>Lake Overlook Trailhead in the West Thumb Geyser Basin parking lot</b> . Moderately difficult hike. <b>2 miles. 2 hours</b> .	9:30 AM  6/22–8/31	9:30 AM  6/23–9/1	9:30 AM  6/24–8/26	9:30 AM  6/25–8/27	9:30 AM  6/26–8/28	9:30 AM  6/27–8/29	9:30 AM  6/21–8/30
<b>Grant Village Evening Program</b> (June 21 to September 1) Join a park ranger for this illustrated presentation focusing on Yellowstone's natural or cultural wonders. Check locally for program topics. Meet at the <b>Grant Village Amphitheater</b> . Dress warmly and bring a flashlight.  Accessible. <b>45 minutes</b> .	9:30 PM 6/22–7/20  9 PM 7/27–8/31	9:30 PM 6/23–7/21  9 PM 7/28–9/1	9:30 PM 6/24–7/22  9 PM 7/29–8/26	9:30 PM 6/25–7/23  9 PM 7/30–8/27	9:30 PM 6/26–7/24  9 PM 7/31–8/28	9:30 PM 6/27–7/25  9 PM 8/1–8/29	9:30 PM 6/21–7/26  9 PM 8/2–8/30

**Grant Visitor Center**  
5/24–9/30 8 AM–7 PM

Call 307-344-2650

**West Thumb Information Station**  
5/24–9/30 9 AM–5 PM

Call 307-344-2650

**Madison Information Station**  
5/24–9/30 9 AM–6 PM

Call 307-344-2876

**Junior Ranger Station**  
5/24–9/1 9 AM–6 PM

**West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center**  
Inside the Chamber of Commerce building.

5/1–5/24 8 AM–6 PM  
5/25–9/30 8 AM–8 PM

**NPS Desk**  
4/18–5/23 8 AM–4 PM  
5/24–9/1 8 AM–8 PM  
9/2–11/2 8 AM–4 PM

Call 307-344-2876



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